

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No. | 12560 (6365/88822) |
| First Inventor | Pearson et al. |
| Title | Strapping Machine Having Improved In-Feed etc. |
| Express Mail Label | EV 337099545 US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **17**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **21**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **3**]
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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 - ii. ☐ Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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Prior application information: Examiner _____

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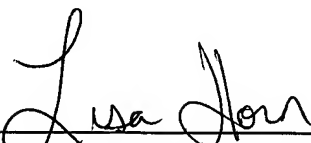
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$790.00

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| Application Number | Not yet assigned |
| Filing Date | Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Allan J. Bobren |
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| Group Art Unit | Not yet assigned |
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| | | 1001 | 750 | Utility filing fee | 750.00 |
| | | 1002 | 330 | Design filing | |
| | | 1003 | 520 | 2003 260 Plant filing fee | |
| | | 1004 | 750 | 2004 375 Reissue filing | |
| | | 1005 | 160 | 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$ 750.00) |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 4 | -20** = 0 | X 0.00 = 0.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3** = 0 | X 0.00 = 0.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

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| | | 1202 | 18 | 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 | |
| | | 1201 | 84 | 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| | | 1203 | 280 | 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| | | 1204 | 84 | 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| | | 1205 | 18 | 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| | | 1051 | 130 | 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| | | 1052 | 50 | 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| | | 1053 | 130 | 1053 130 Non - English specification | |
| | | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| | | 1804 | 920* | 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| | | 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| | | 1251 | 110 | 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| | | 1252 | 410 | 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month | |
| | | 1253 | 930 | 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month | |
| | | 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| | | 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| | | 1401 | 320 | 2401 160 Notice of Appeal | |
| | | 1402 | 320 | 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | | 1403 | 280 | 2403 140 Request for oral hearing | |
| | | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | | 1452 | 110 | 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | | 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| | | 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| | | 1502 | 470 | 2502 235 Design issue fee | |
| | | 1503 | 630 | 2503 315 Plant issue fee | |
| | | 1460 | 130 | 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | | 1807 | 50 | 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q) | |
| | | 1806 | 180 | 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| | | 8021 | 40 | 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00 |
| | | 1809 | 750 | 2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| | | 1810 | 750 | 2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| | | 1801 | 750 | 2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| | | 1802 | 900 | 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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